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11.00 A. M.

LIGHT BREAKING!

Out of the Valley of Death.

The President Steadily Improving.

Continued Anxiety of the People.

Everybody Encouraged.

The contrast between ten o'clock last night and seven o'clock this morning in the vicinity of the White House was marked. At the first-named hour the streets were thronged with people and anxiety was depicted on every countenance. This morning the crowd standing around the front of the Mansion were informed

Perceptible Change in the Presi-dent's Condition for the better, which they heard with evident relief. The feeling of anxiety began vesterday afternoon.

After 3 o'clock, when the bulletin was issued announcing that the President's condition was still favorable, a large crowd of people thronged the thoroughfares leading to the Executive Mansion. By some means the impression arose that the President had been sinking all day, and those in the neighborhood of the White House began to grow dubious and restless. The physicians asserted that the President was no worse, but the preoccupied looks of all who came from above stairs, however, and the fact that all but a few were rigidly excluded from going up at all did not tend to confirm any hopeful assertions. With people on the outside, too, the impression was beginning to gain ground that the

Physicians were Not Holding to the Strict Truth triet, an Ohio man and personal friend of the President, was the first to give voice to the country. the suspicion, and it gradually became strengthened in the evening until every one

was worked up to the pitch of anxiety. peless, and all sorts of wild rumors were sent out. Among others was the anthe Supreme Court had been summoned, and | cidedly more favorable. the President was about to perform his last official act in calling Congress together in special session, so as to prevent any trouble after his death. This and other rumors, while they aroused a great deal of excitement for the time being, were finally found to be fabricated, and, being so pronounced the excitement subsided.

The half-past ten o'clock bulletin pubished in an extra edition of THE CRITIC. to the effect that there was a change for the better caused a thinning out of the crowd, and at 11:15 o'clock only a few remained standing around conversing in groups. About that time Secretary Windom and wife, Secretary Kirkwood, District Attorney Corkhill, Congressman Robeson and Col. Corbin left the mansion. Each one spoke Hopefully of the President's Condi-

tion. and said they had reason to believe that he would recover. The house was then closed, and two policemen stationed on the portico when the alarming bulletin of 7.45 was isto keep away intruders. No one was admitted except members of the press with

special pass. During the afternoon yesterday the physicians administered a hypedermic injection and a strong opiate to the President, in order to make him sleep. This caused the

To Talk Incoherently. and act as though his mind was affected He was in such a state for an hour, and a rumor got out that he was delirious.

The First Favorable Indication ccurred about 11:15 last night. But an hour before the fears were greatest and the apprehensions most grave. About that time, however, the President seemed to gather in second wind, as it were, and called for something to cat. He ate chicken broth and said after finishing that he felt like a new man and would take a nap. He wanted to converse, but was forbidden. He slept well and soundly, and

This Morning Was Greatly Improved. His pulse has at 8:20 descended to 100, and his general condition is both easier and

nore favorable. The President Himself Confident. Mr. Brown, private secretary, told Gen. Boynton that the President now feels perfeetly confident of recovery, and the entire

ousehold are greatly relieved in mind.

short time with his family. This morning Mrs. Garfield was very —Piscataquis County, Maine, has no jail. It would seem to need one, however, in view Secretary Blaine, who seemed still some- of a horrible murder recently committed what fearful of results, "Keep up your courage; all will be well yet.'

The President's Son James visited him this morning. The patient the corner of Seventh and F streets.

shook hands with the boy, giving his hand a hearty grasp, and said that he was feeling much refreshed and stronger. The boy was overjoyed with delight, and very soon slipped quietly from the house and hastened to the mansion of Secretary Windom, where he gave the joyful tidings to his sister Mol-

Dr. Agnew's Dread. Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, who was at the President's bedside yesterday, and who left for Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, stated last night that the great danger to be apprehended in President Garfield's case was from peritonitis, and the patient was just entering upon the stage in which that might be dreaded. A wound through the liver was not necessarily a mortal wound, though as a rule such wounds resulted fatally. Out of 160 or 170 cases of similar wounds during the war, it was reported, Dr. Agnew said, that twenty-three were successfully treated. Deep Gratitude of Mr. and Mrs. Gar-field.

Secretary Blaine yesterday evening furnished the following, with a respect that it be given the widest possible circulation: EXECUTIVE MANSION,

WASHINGTON, July 4, 11 p. m. To the Press. On behalf of the President and Mrs. Gar-Cheerful Morning Bulletin. Beid, I desire to make public ment of the very numerous messages of condolence and affection which have been reduced to the condolence and t ceived since Saturday morning. From almost every State in the Union, from the South as bountifully as from the North, and from countries beyond the sea, have come messages of anxious inquiry and tender words of sympathy in such numbers that it has been found impossible to answer them in detail. I therefore ask the newspapers to express for the President and Mrs. Garfield the deep gratitude which they feel for the devotion of their follow-countrymen and friends abroad in this hour of heavy JAMES G. BLANE. affliction.

> Secretary of State. Telegrams of Condolence

continue to pour into the White House from all points. Even far-off Japan sends words of sympathy to the American people shida, the Japanese Minister, received the following telegram from Tokio:

"The dispatch announcing an attempt on the life of the President has caused here the life of the President has caused here profound sorrow, and you are hereby instructed to convey in the name of his Majesty to the Government of the United States the deepest sympathy and hope that his recovery will be speedy. Make immediate and full report regarding the sad event.

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Minister for Foreign 4 Gairs "

Minister for Foreign Affairs," The Society of the Cincinnati, bishops of the Catholic Church, distinguished citizens of foreign countries, Governors of States, prominent men and women of our own land, colleges and seats of learning, in fact, all classes and conditions of individuals and societies, seem to be imbned with but one feeling, and that is sympathy for the distinin their bulletins, but were holding some-thing back. Marshal Henry, of the Disof the wretch who has inflicted all this misery upon the President, his family and

8:30 A. M.

First Bulletin To-day.

The President has passed a comfortable nouncement that the Cabinet and Justices of night, and his condition this morning is de-

There has been no vomiting since 8 o'clock last night, and he has been able to retain the liquid nourishment administered. There is less tympanitis and no abdominal tenderness, except in the wounded region, Pulse 114, temperature 105, respiration 24.

J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYBURN. Should the President's condition con-

tinue as it is at present, no further bulletin will be issued before 1 o'clock. Everybody Cheered With Hope. The Cabinet officers and others who called

at the White House after the 8:30 bulletin was issued expressed themselves as decidedly more hopeful of the President's recovery than they were last night.

Mrs. Garfield, as well as the other ladies who have been in attendance on the President since the shooting, feel very much more encouraged than they did last night

Secretary Kirkwood's Joy.

When Secretary Kirkwood drove up to the White House this morning the newspaper men in the lobby were eagerly scanning the bulletin. "What news," said the Secretary. "Good," said THE CRITIC. "Oh! I am so glad," responded the tender-hearted Secretary.

Sunshine Coming to All. Postmaster General James and Mrs. James entered the White House immediately after 9 o'clock, and upon being told that the President was improving and bid fair to spend a comfortable day, their faces brightened up and they hurriedly made their way to the doctors' rooms to hear the

A LEAN Virginian mamed Samuel Fraser was fined 85 by Judge Snell to-day for at-tacking a negro boot-black in this city with a knife. The boot-black, named Tinker, was standing at Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue yesterday, and, it is alleged, made a remark derogatory to the President, when the Virginian, who was passing, attacked him, cutting his clothes, and the negro narrowly escaped serious wounds

The Luray, Page County, Advance says: "What botter man could the Conservatives nominate for Attorney-General than Linden Kent, of Alexandria. Mr. Kent is a man of ability, and no man in the 8th dis-trict worked harder, or accomplished more than Linden Kent for John S. Barbour and Gen. Corbin, who assidnously devoted his time to his friend, the President, and has hitherto almost despaired of his recovery, was last night so perfectly satisfied with the favorable change that he drove to his residence at Mount Pleasant and spent a property of the favorable change that he drove to his residence at Mount Pleasant and spent a large development of regret as that shown for President Garfield, and at no time was it better perceivable than to-day.

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Second Edition.

2.00 P. M.

A CRISIS PASSED.

Prospects Brightening.

The President and His Friends Cheerful.

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Dr. Bliss Says the President Has Pulled Through One of His Most Critical Stages. Mr. O. L. Judd to-day sent the following

dispatch to Don A. Pardee, New Orleans; Hon. Amos Townsend, Ottawa, Mich., and other personal friends of the family: "Marked and favorable change in Presi-

dents condition since last night. Dr. Bliss admits that he has passed one of the most critical stages; by no means out of danger, but there is firmer ground for hope." Secretary Kirkwood sent the following to physicians:

Governor Gear, of Iowa. "The President has passed a comfortable night, and his temperature, 100.50; respira-tion, 24."

Postmaster-General James sent the following dispatch to-day to Hon. Wm. Mahone, Petersburg, Va.; Hon. Ben. Le Fevre, Ohio; Hon. Thurlow Weed, New York; Hon, H. G. Pearson, New York; Hon. E. Prentiss Bailey, Utica, N. Y.:

"Marked and favorable change in the condition of the President. He passed a very comfortable night, and is refreshed and strengthened. Let us thank God and take

In a similar dispatch to Hon. Warner in their affliction, and yesterday Mr. Yo- President) has passed one of the most criti-

o'clock feeling very cheerful. Secretary Kirkwood, as he made his exit, said: "The President's chances for recovery are infinitely better at this time than they have been yet."

was received. We cannot but feel encouraged this morning, although, of course, we do not overlook any of the perils that beset the path towards recovery. The course of treatment agreed upon will be steadily puro'clock feeling very cheerful. Secretary been yet."

Secretary Hunt said: "I am very much gratified at the way things have changed since last night."

Postmaster-General James remarked that he had never entirely given up all hope and was now more than confident that the President would steadily improve and finally get well. Secretary Windom, upon leaving the

White House, told a CRITIC reporter that he was going to his office, feeling confident that the President was decidedly better and would steadily improve. Attorney-General MacVeagh feels very sanguine. Sir Edward Thornton, Register Bruce,

Case.

with the members of the press.

assassination of the President is the great ply disgraceful. concern manifested for his recovery by a lot of hungry federal office-seekers. These at the Executive Mansion since the shootpersons are not alone confined to residents of ing. A sense of security prevails everythe District, but men, whose applications for where and hope shines in the faces of all. appointment are on file at the White House, The Cabinet officers make frequent calls have come here from distant sections and their ladies are on hand most all the of the country in a state of dread and ap- time. prehensive of the President's death. It is to be regretted, but it is nevertheless a fact, ments is the basis of the extreme interest these people express for the President's fate. around there, and, to say the least, the of their motives is simply disgusting.

DEPARTMENT GOSSIP.

Change of Administration. Business was resumed to-day and work in the other Cabinet officers except Secretary increase toward evening. Blaine dropped into their Departments, but neither had heart to deal much with outside matters while

The Life of the President still hung in the balance. Constant in- and now the gate leading to the mansion is Adolph Cluss had quite a long talk with quiries after the condition of the President's almost entirely deserted. health were made during the day and everywhere a gloomy sadness prevailed, slightly relieved by

The Least Ray of Hope that the President would recover. There never has appeared here before such a uni-

President. Those who feel that way are dent," remarked a Treasury official to a rep- from consumption. resentative of THE CRITIC, "that should Arthur succeed to the Presidency, all of the present members of the Cabinet would resign. The New York swenne and broke his left leg. Prentiss' concentrated lemonade is sold at all of the present members

issue between the element represented by Arthur and that represented by President Garfield is of such a nature that the present Cabinet cannot afford, before the people, to go back on the stand they have taken with their chief. It will mean nothing more not less than a third-term administration," he added, "as Grant will manipulate the whole machine."

Stock Gamblers Ready to Take Advantage of the President's Misfor-

One hideous feature of the attack upon the President is presented by the appear ance here of a small army of New York stock gamblers. They are said to have come here for speculating purposes, using the probable chances for the life or death of the President as a basis for exciting Wall street. One of them is reported to have made a big strike through private negotiations Saturday, by telegraphing to certain hangers-on in Wall street that the President could not possibly survive his wound. It is stated that they have sent off various false and unwarranted dispatches in their reprehensible mode of creating a ripple in stock matters.

THE DOCTORS ENCOURAGED. An Official Statement Sent to the

Consulting Physicians. The following dispatch was sent by the surgeons in charge to the two consulting know you've come here to see Garfield and

physicians:

Executive Mansion, July 5, 9:30 a, in.

After you left the urgent symptoms continued; there was much restlessness, constant slight vomiting, and by 8 o'clock p. m. the President's condition seemed even more serious than when you saw him. Since then his symptoms have gradually become more favorable. There has been no vomiting or regurgitation of fluid from his stomach since 8 o'clock last evening. The yomiting or regurgitation of fluid from his stomach since 8 o'clock last evening. The President has slept a good deal during the night, and this morning expresses himself as comparatively comfortable. The spasmodic pains in the lower extremities have entirely disappeared, leaving behind, however, much musular soreness and tenderness to the touch. There is less tympanites and no abdominal tenderness whatever, except in the hepatic region. Miller, of New York, the Postmaster-General adds: "Dr. Bliss admits that he (the President) has passed one of the most critical stages."

Cabinet Ministers at Their Departments.

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D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYBURN.

The Quarrels of the Physicians. The trouble between the various physicians who have had anything to do with the President's case has become a topic of more than ordinary interest here, and some hard things have been said in accusation of Dr. Bliss, in charge of the case. Certain physicians, who were called in, inaugurated a disgraceful controversy because they were deprived of the advantage of the publicity of signing their the fellow is utterly worthless. Mr. Scoville tary Windom, Congressmen Money, of Mississippi, and Wilson, of West Virginia, were from the case, reported that the President sissippi, and Wilson, of West Virginia, were early callers at the White House this morning was being improperly treated, and that he would surely die. Efforts were made to Held as a Witness in the Guiteau prejudice Mrs. Garfield's mind against Dr. Bliss and the other physicians in charge, This morning Thomas J. Culton was and this was the occasion of sending for Dr. brought into the Criminal Court, and was Agnew, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Hamilton, held in his own recognizance for \$1,000 to of New York. These eminent physi-appear from day to day in the case of Charles cians have indorsed the treatment Jules Guiteau, now in jail for shooting which the President has thus far re-President Garfield. The detectives (Coomes ceived. The majority of the physiand Acton) who brought the witness into clans dropped from the case say that they court would not permit him to converse do not consider that they have been discourteously treated; that they consider there Human Vultures Hovering About were too many physicians called in at first, anyhow, and that they consider the contro-One fact connected with the attempted versy started by the chagrined doctors sim-

To-day is in fact the quietest day passed

Telegrams Pouring In.

Telegrams continue to pour in from all that the hope of securing their appoint- sections and the wires connecting with the the people of the country do not so regard White House are kept busy all the time, Messrs. Judd and Montgomery, the opera-Some have so arranged it that they can gain tors, are overrun with work, which has in- answered he, "the Stalwarts will look after admission to the Executive Mansion at all creased to such an extent that it became me and take care of me. I am one of them. times. They are seen continually hanging necessary to remove the telegraph instruments to a larger room. The regular tele- at the jail by Mr. Bell, the photographer, sight of them to those who are fully aware graph office is too small and contracted to Mr. Bell conversed with him, and doubts be of any service in an exigency like the Guiteau's insanity.

12 M.

Reports from the sick room at 12 m, are the Departments' started up again, but in all of an encouraging character. The President view of the terrible events of the past few dent is still resting easy, and his physicians continues to improve, he shall leave on days very little was accomplished in official are hopeful that he will spend a compara- Thursday. He says the President's blessing circles. Secretary Windom was at the tively comfortable day. It is natural to ex- has been ringing in his cars constantly since Treasury at times during the day, and all | pect, however, that the patient's fever will | this terrible event. When General Garfield

terially thinned out since early morning,

The Crowd Thinning Out.

PERSONAL. DR. JOEL POMMERENE, formerly surgeon of the President's regiment during the war; Professor B. A. Honsdale, his college pro-fessor, and also Capt. C. E. Henry, District Marshal, are at the National Hotel.

editor of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, is in the city in the interest of his journal. Mr. K. represented his paper in Washington leat with

AN OLD WOMAN, known as Mag Mathner quite outspoken, too, in their opinion died suddenly in Nailor's alley, and the coroff what the future would be. "I am confi-

JOHN O'LEARY was returning to his ho

Third Edition. STILL BETTER

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Ridiculous Rumors Circulated

The President's Condition at 3 P.M.

BOUND TO PULL THROUGH.

The President of Good Cheer and En-

cournging His Friends. The President's strength of will and heon are conspicuous to an almost incredible degree. About 4 o'clock this morning, in response to an inquiry as to how he felt, he said: "My good friends, be of good cheer.

And Mean to Pull Through." Commissioner Dudley, who is an intimate friend, was admitted last night to the President's room. He was recognized and beckoned to come to the bedside. "Dudley, I'm glad to see you," said the sick man; "I

not the President." Anxions to Live, But Ready to Go. "I am very anxious to live, indeed, and if necessary I could let them cut my limb off inch by inch. Still, if I have to die, I'm.

ready to go. Keep your courage up." The President frequently chats and jokes with those about his bedside. Colonel Rockwell and Judge Swaim are his most constant attendants, though Private Secretary Brown goes in every few minutes when the rush of business surrounding him will permit. The President is devoted to Mr. Brown and likes to have him near his bedside all the time. The following is told as an evidence. of the President's cheerfulness: He was

Chatting Away at a Lively Rate. when Judge Swaim, said jokingly, "General, if you don't stop talking so much, I will shut the door and not let any one come in for you to talk to." . The President smiled and said he wouldn't do so any more. What the Spaniards Think of the

Paris, July 5.—A Madrid special says a profound impression has been caused in Madrid and Spain generally by the intelligence from Washington. Journals of every shade of opinion express sympathy with the American Nation, and indignation against the atrocious crime of which its-honored chief has been the victim.

More About Guiteau. Guiteau, who attempted the President's

life, seems to have been a dead-beat and nuisance generally. During the last campaign he made all possible efforts to force himself upon Republican clubs in New York. He was generally disliked, but would force himself upon the clubs, and would not take no for an answer.

Mr. George Scoville, the husband of Gui teau's sister, who is in the city, in an interview, confirms the general impression that The President's The Case Much More Pavorable—The Col. Robt. Ingersoll, Justice Harlan, Secretary Indiana, Register Brace, names to the bulletins. Some of these gender of the relieves attention on account of shooting but was on his way here when he heard the bad news. Mr. Scoville had an interview with Guiteau in his cell. The latter said that this matter of killing the President "had come to him in his bed six weeks ago as a revelation from God that it was his duty to kill the President and cement the Republican party." He says he then tried to get at the pulse of the Ameri can people on that subject. He cut a number of slips from the newspapers, and these, together with a statement of his own regarding the split in the Republican ranks, he sent to Attorney-General MacVeagh He complains bitterly that all this has been

withheld from the people of the country. Mr. Scoville asked him if he did not apprehend serious results to himself from his mad act. He answered that he had not given a moment's thought to himself in that connection; that he did not attempt tokill the President from any malice or illblood towards him, but for the good of the party, and because the salvation of the country was at stake; Just for the same reason he would have shot a rebel during the late war. Scoville said to him, "Guiteau, your action. Suppose you are put on trial and convicted of murder; how then!" "Oh." Guiteau yesterday had his picture taken

Garfield's Last Signature.

Hon, Simon Wolf, whose commission was signed by President Garfield late last Fri-Officials Uneasy Over a Possible Reports at this Hone Still Encourage day, visited the White House this morning and came away feeling more cheerful, as the report was so encouraging. He was to handed him his commission he says: "God bless you, my boy; may you find your mis-The crowd which has lingered so patiently sion as satisfactory to yourself as it seems around the White House grounds has ma- to be to your friends here." Secretary Bell, of the Interior, and Mr.

> Mr. Wolf. Their expressions of auxiety and sympathy for the suffering President were deep and heartfelt.

Dr. Townshend's Opinion of the

Case. Dr. Townshend, the Health Officer of the District, said to THE CRITIC this afternoon that the staying power of President Garfield was the most wonderful in the history of his experience. He said that from the first he was almost completely convinced that the wound would prove fatal. but has hopes, to a certain extent, since the favorable change of last night. At the same time, however, he considered it premature and unwise to predict a recovery as a certainty. The chances were not at all certain and much was still to be dreaded

while hoping for the best. [Continued on Last Page.]